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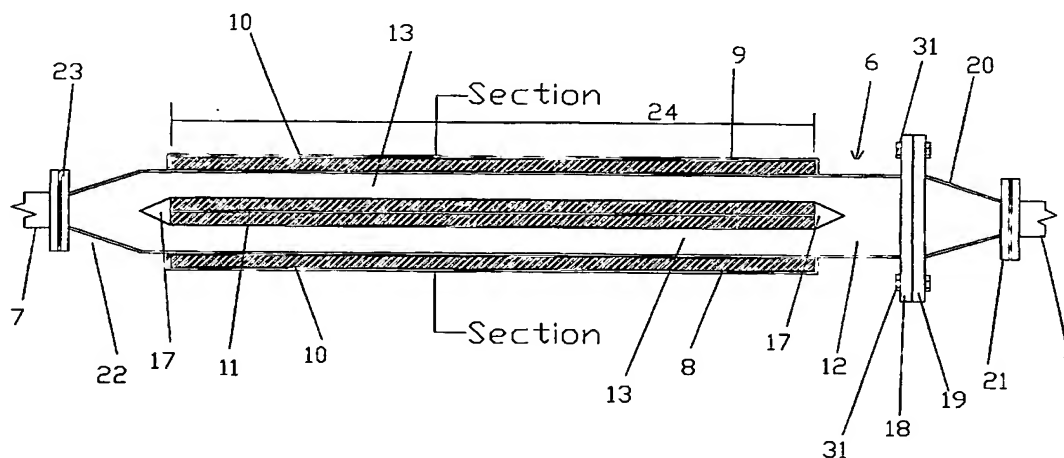
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to a magnetic fluid treatment device comprising at least one fluid channel, the or each fluid channel having at least two peripherally located magnets, the device being adapted to co-operate with a fluid supply conduit, so that, in use, fluid flowing through the fluid channel is subjected to a magnetic field; wherein the at least two magnets are located on opposite sides of the or each fluid channel and have a separation of less than about 90mm. The invention further relates to a magnetic fluid treatment device comprising at least one fluid channel, the or each fluid channel having at least one peripherally located magnet, wherein the at least one magnet is removably received in a body section of the device.